

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No. OP-11-1

In re Application of: Seth A. Foerster et al.

Application Number: 10/690,351

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE  
TISSUES TO BONE USING A SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICEGroup Art Unit: 3734  
Confirmation No.: 4188Examiner: Not Assigned  
Victor X. Nguyen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):


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|--|--------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$120  | \$ _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$450  | \$ _____       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$ <u>1020</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$1590 | \$ _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$2160 | \$ _____       |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0359.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)  
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 43,485  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

2/23/07  
Date

  
Richard R. Batt  
Reg. No. 43,485

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.